

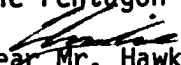
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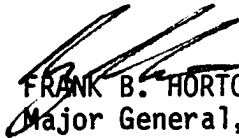
  
Dear Mr. Hawkins,

On behalf of the National Intelligence Officers, I wish to thank you for joining us at our annual retreat on 27 May and to express our appreciation for the time that you spent with us to discuss "A Consumer's Perspective of National Intelligence Estimates."

Your thoughtful presentation and subsequent remarks were well-received, and the insights that you provided to us will help us chart the future course of the estimative process.

We appreciate your continued support of the National Intelligence Council, and we look forward to frequent contacts with you in the future.

Very respectfully,

  
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